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22 July 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant for Plans and Development, NPIC

SUBJECT : Recommendations for Identification of  Zoom 70  
Microstereoscopes

REFERENCE : Memorandum NPIC/P&DS/D/6-1439, dated 23 June 1966

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1. In response to the referenced memorandum, PAG concurs that use of numbers assigned to the various operating components would greatly simplify identification of ownership of existing equipment. However, may we point out that any equipment received in the future will have identification numbers assigned by the manufacturer. It would then be necessary to remove their tag and replace one of our own serially numbered plates. If sufficient plates can be ordered and blocks of numbers assigned for equipment that would encompass requirements for the next few years, then this concept would be more appropriate.

2. At present the PAG inventory can be converted to assigned numbers as suggested. If additional cost factors are involved in making non-consecutive serially numbered plates, by all means, PAG would readily convert to this system. If there are no problems in converting all accountable pieces of photointerpretation equipment to blocks of serially numbered plates PAG would also agree to this. If the proposed program, in the referenced memorandum, were to be activated it would seem more logical to include with the microscopes other nonexpendible equipment used that is common to all operating components.

3. The following is a list of the various pieces of equipment considered and suggested serial numbers that could be assigned:

a)	918 Light Tables	001 - 399
b)	940 Light Tables	400 - 799
c)	Light Bases w/ measuring stage	800 - 999
d)	Light Bases	1000 - 1299
e)	Microstereoscopes	1300 - 1799
f)	High Power Stereo- viewers	1800 - 1999
g)	Elevating Tables	2000 - 2199

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The numbers suggested are based upon personnel requirement through FY 1972 and should not change to any appreciable degree. If additional numbers are required, the suffix A or any other letter can be added to these numbers.

4. Your comments on this proposal would be appreciated.



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1. It is not practical to assign blocks of numbers by type of equipment
2. The present system of numbering from 105 is the only answer we at present. Consecutive numbers would be better

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